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DEPT PASS DOT (S-2), COAST GUARD AND MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON PASS SHIPPING ATTACHE.

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TAGS : PORG EWWT IMCO BR

SUBJECT : PREPARATION FOR LONDON CONFERENCE ON TANKER SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION (TSPP) - EFFECT OF RECENT
OIL SPILL ON BRAZILIAN POSITION

REF: (A) STATE 02183, (B) BRASILIA 10656, (C) RIO 5650

1. ON AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 30, MARATT VISITED ENG BENEDITO LUIS RIBEIRO, CHEFE DE SEGURANCA (SAFETY DIRECTOR), FRONAPE, PETROBRAS. COMANDANTE PEDRO MOREIRA OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, OUR PRIMARY CONTACT AT PETROBRAS, IS ON VACATION AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO RIO DE JANEIRO UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TWOFOLD:

A) TO DETERMINE GOB REACTION TO THE RECENT OIL SPILL AT SAO

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SEBASTIAO, AND WHETHER SPILL HAS CAUSED A REEVALUATION OF BRAZIL'S POSITION (REF A), AND B) TO DELIVER TO PETROBRAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON US PROPOSAL (PROVIDED BY RADM S.A. WALLACE, USCG) TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FEBRUARY IMCO MEETING IN LONDON (REF B).

2. SR RIBEIRO, WHO PLANS TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING IMCO MEETING

IN LONDON BETWEEN FEBRUARY 6/17 IN PLACE OF COMANDANTE MOREIRA, EXPLAINED THAT BRAZIL IS EXPERIENCING A SERIOUS ECONOMIC CRISIS AND THAT SEGREGATED BALLAST TANKS (SBT) FOR EXISTING VESSELS WOULD BE PROHIBITIVE FROM A COST STANDPOINT. ACCORDING TO RIBEIRO, THE PETROBRAS POSITION, WHICH IS THE GOB POSITION, SEEKS A PROTECTIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN NEW VESSELS OF SEVENTY THOUSAND DWT AND ABOVE. THIS VIEWPOINT, THE CHEFE DE SEGURANCA INDICATED, IS IDENTICAL TO THAT EXPLAINED TO RADM WALLACE AND HIS DELEGATION DURING ITS DECEMBER 1977 VISIT TO BRAZIL (REF C).

3. SR RIBEIRO MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE OIL SPILL AT SAO SEBASTIAO WILL NOT AFFECT BRAZILIAN POLICY ON TSPP, WHICH HE SAID IS SET FORTH IN REPORT NO.10 (MCC/MEPC 10) OF THE OCTOBER, 1977, LONDON IMCO MEETING. "THIS IS THE POSITION THAT WE WILL TAKE AT THE FEBRUARY LONDON IMCO MEETING," HE SAID. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT, FOR THE MOST PART, BRAZIL AGREES WITH THE US PROPOSALS, OTHER THAN THOSE WHICH THE NATION CANNOT AFFORD TO UNDERTAKE.

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NOTE BY OC/T: REFTTEL (A) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT.

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